Fifty-nine Thousand People Can Dine at One Time on the World's Fair Grounds. Chicago, Illa, Feb. 19 .- Fifty-nine thousand four hundred people can dine at one time in the World's Falr grounds next summer. They will have their choice between thirty-five places. No city in all the world with half a million inhabitants approaches the Fair in the extent, spaciousness, and luxury of the extent, spaciousness, and inxury of club rooms, restaurants, and cafes. Private enterprise has done as well, if not better, than the exposition would have done if its officials had not been relieved of the task. The amount of capital which private enterprise has invested in Jackson Park and on Midway Plaisance is very large. It has been expended in that full confidence in the success of the fair which Chicagoans have felt always.

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A cosmopolitan visitor at the fair next summer can partake of the viands of all nations as prepared and served at home. He can, in this respect make a tour of the world within a radius of a mile. It will take some time to do it, for the foreign rostaurants are as numerous as those where food will be sorved in purely American ways. If bent on economy he will find lunches as cheap as if he were at home. When the craving for, a first class meal possesses him he need not go but a short way until he comes upon cates where the best that nature and art can contribute will be at his order.

Wine, ale, beer, and other liquors will be served in nearly every restaurant, but with meals only. Out of this vast business the exposition takes one-fourth of the gross receipts for the concessions. The income to the Fair from this source dione will run into the millions. Like all figuring on the business of the Fair, the estimates are guesses.

of the Fair, the estimates are guesses. But shrewd guessers, who have had the statistics of other world's fairs before them, state they would not be surprised if the Exposition reaped between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for its share of the money paid at the restaurants.

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Sunday closing has had the effect of shading many estimates of concessionaires on the amount of business they would do. On the other hand, much encouragement has come from the announcement that the fair would be kept open evenings, whenever the attendance would pay for the lights and kindred expenses. This meant a great deal to the restaurants. It would nearly double their business on ordinary days. double their business on ordinary days. With the exposition closed at night it was to be supposed that comparatively few people would get their supper on the grounds. When sight seeing did not cease with the sunshine, the resting places of visitors would be the roof gardens and the airy dining rooms of the cafes. Night opening quite counterbalanced Sunday closing.

NUMEROUS ON THE PLAISANCE.

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It is on the Midway Plaisance that dining rooms, restaurants and lunch counters will be the most numerous. In fact, every company which secured a concession along the plaisance at once proceeded to add restaurant features whenever it was possible to tack them on. Of course a restaurant in a panorama would not be entirely fitting nor could one be attached to the great wheel, which will carry ocople skyward in a sort of Titanic perpendicular merrygeround. But a restaurant could be added easily to the captive balloon, and there was the best excuse in the world for them in the numerous villages. And so restaurant after restaurant bassprung into existence until the dining capacity along the plaisance alone is of a most substantial magnitude. On ordinary days a big majority of the visitors at the park could be fed on the plaisance without much crowding, even if Mr. Gage and all the other concessionaires in Jackson Park should go on a strike. Some people who have gone ahead with their arrangements for restaurants on the plaisance are beginning to think that the business may be overdone. At best the plaisance is a considerable distance from the main buildings of the fair, where the crowds will always congregate. It is quite a walk from the administration building, which is the practical centre of the World's Fair, to the plaisance. So long as the restaurants at the heart of the exposition are not overcrowded and do not charge more than most visitors are willing to pay it is said that it will be natural for people to dine where they are sighteening, and it is thought that the concessionaires along the plaisance will be at a material disadvantage compared with their competitions where they are sightened they are sightened that they are desired with their competitions where they are sightened that they competitions where they are sightened they are sightened that they competitions where they are sightened they are sightened they are sightened that they competition are not overconded and they are leasted with their competitions where they are sightened they dining rooms, restaurants and lunch counters will be the most numerous. In

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It is claimed that the visitors along the plaisance will be sufficiently numerous to sustain most of the restaurants located there. This is a mooted ques-tion. The views of the concessionnires who have invested millions of dollars who have invested millions of dollars are naturally roseate. Their estimates of business, however, are larger than those of many officials of the fair who have given the subject the most study. There will be so much to see in Jackson Park for one admission of fifty cents that the drawing powers of the exhibits along the plaisance, where an additional admission is charged, cannot be forecast until the crowds come and go their way with their own sweet will.

Counting six changes of plates for every one of 59,400 places at a table the fair will be able to serve 356,400 meals every day. Even on the big days the crowds can be cared for without discomfort.

comfort.

#### FOR WILD-CAT BANKS.

Cleveland's Secretary of Agricultuce Fa-vors the State Bank Tax Repeal—Opposed to Anti-Option.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Hon. J.

Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, who has accepted the office of secretary of agriculture in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, was at the Imperial hotel yesterday. He is a man of fine appearance and carries his sixty-one years well. He glories in having originated Arbor Day in Nebrashaving originated Arbor Day in Neuras-ka and seems to regard this as the main achievement of his life.

Mr. Morton does not hesitate to ex-press his opinions. He said to a re-

portor:
"I am opposed to the Hatch anii-option bill. What the farmers of this tion bill. What the farmers of this country want is protection from some of their alleged friends. I could not be called a protectionist, but I should be heartily in favor of this kind of protection. The farmers need a change in some of their ideas, and they would be materially benefited by a certain kind of education, It has often been said, with a degree of justice, that the farmers think they know more about running the finances, commerce and running the finances, commerce and railroads of the country than they know about the rotation of crops. They are being misled by certain economical fallacies.

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"The Hatch anti-option bill is an instance. It is generally said and believed that the farmers are the instigators and supporters of this measure. In my opinion they should be its most vigorous opponents. The produce exchanges and boards of trade which this bill is intended to destroy are of the greatest advantage to producers of grain. They provide a constant market and their tendency is to keep prices up.

Were it not for them big milers could

by combinations set the prices of the farmers' products and compel the farmers to accept them. The agricultural classes ought to be made to see this question in this light.

"I am and always have been a hard money man. Some people wanted paper money, thinking it would be just as good as any other. It would serve to pay their debts, and they did not care about its redemption value after that. good as any other. It would serve to pay their debts, and they did not care about its redemption value after that. I was opposed to the unredeemable greenback issue and have been opposed to every measure advocated by fanatics and demagogues tending to lower our currency from its solid and honest basis. I detest the money theories of the Populists and the western extremists. I did indorse the section of the Chicago platform demanding the repeal of the 10 per centrax on state bank issues, without any idea, however, that such a repeal would give an opportunity for the establishment of state banks. I do not favor state banks for the banks. I do not favor state banks for the benefit of national banks, and it was on this principle that I indorsed that section of the Chicago platform favoring the removal of the 10 per cent tax."

A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., says Mr. Morton is a rock-ribbed Democrat, the owner of a large model farm and a well known writer on agricultural topics. The party is delichted at his appointment, except the Boyl element, which expected federal patronage for its ranks.

High Water at Huntington.

HUNTINGTON. W. VA., Feb. 19 .- The Guyan river ran out Saturday carrying about thirty thousand logs into the Ohio river. The river here is a little over fifty feet and has begun to recede. A gale is brewing and no steamboats can live in the terrific waves. The ferry has ceased to run and all local packets have had to tie up.

Democratic Primaries.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 19 .- The Democratic primaries indicate that George T. Neal will be the nominee for mayor and Scott Turner for chief of police. The majority of delegates to the city convention are disposed that way. Councilmen were put in nomina-tion for the various wards.

The Play To-night.

It sounds like a self evident proposi-tion that "She Couldn't Marry Three," but in the play of that name, which Miss Lillian Kennedy brings to the Opera House this evening, it is shown what a lot of trouble may fall upon a girl be-cause she can only marry one man at a House this evening, it is shown what a lot of trouble may fall upon a girl because she can only marry one man at a time. This mest charming little soubrette, Miss Kennedy, has created in this play a new type of maidealy sweetness. Bess Brandon, the heroine of the play, is a fisherman's daughter, who is obliged to choose her husband from two good men and one bad one, who are courting her at once. She chooses wisely, an honest man, but the rejected rascal pursues her and him with flendish malignity. There is plenty of excitement in the play, especially in the final climax, where the villian tries to tie the hero to the railroad track upon which an express train is approaching. A real passenger train steams upon the stage in this scene, and for realism the tableau has never been beaten. The scenery, showing some beautiful views of the sea coast, has been specially painted for this production. Miss Kennedy's songs and dances add to the brightness of the play.

Prof. De Motte To-night. Prof. J. B. De Motte lectures on "Electricity, its Nature and Possibilities," at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

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Prof. De Motte has an uncommonly happy faculty of presenting a scientific subject in a popular way so as to be intelligible to persons unacquainted with science, and yet he incorporates with it so much that is suggestive, or wholly new, that it is interesting to those who have some knowledge of the subject. His experiments are brilliant, and go every time. It is not often we find a lecturer who himself deeply versed in science, is yet so in sympathetic relation with a popular audience that he seems to know intuitively jus what topics will interest them, and at the same time has the oratorical skill to present them in a most pleasing and attractive manner.

Kellar's Magic.

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It is announced that the celebrated man of mystery, Kellar, will appear at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, and that he will present an unparalleled series of feats and astonishing illusions. The most startling feature of the entertainment is entitled "Oh!" and is the complete disappearance of a man who a moment before has been tied and held by a committee from the audionce. A beautiful illusion, "Astarte," in which a maiden floats in the air, experiments in Eastern magic by Nana Sahib, the Oriental necromancer, and Kellar's unequalled new magic, and last, but not least, his famsus new spiritualistic enigma, "Cassadaga Propaganda," in which the ghost of "Cagliostro" plays a prominent part as a "proper gander."

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The funniest of all German dialect comedians, Charles A. Loder, will commence a three nights' engagement at the Grand this evening in his comedy, "Oh, What a Night." Mr. Loder has a great company this season, and has erowded the theatres to the doors everywhere. He introduces a number of new features this time, including the great "delusion dance." The press everywhere speaks in the highest praise of this great company of eighteen voculists, dancers and comedians, and an immense business is sure to greet Mr. Loder, as he is a great favorite here and Indicate Distincts is sure to greet Ar. Loder, as he is a great favorite here and always has a good show. A grand holiday matinee will be given Wednesday afternoon. There is quite a demand for seats at Genther's.

"The Pair Rebel."

"The Fair Rebel."

This military drama to be given at the Opera House Wednesday afternoon and evening is a very attractive drama. The buylo call, prancing steeds, marching and counter-marching of squads of soldiers are all given with correctness and accuracy of detail. The sensation is relieved by a pretty love story which runs through the play, and there is plenty of comedy. The cast is a carefully selected one, every character being taken by a competent person. In every particular it will be given as at its first production. production.

Gus Hill's variety show, at the Opera House Saturday, was good with excep-tion of the closing farce, which was without a redeeming feature.

The butcher shop of Albert Shane, on Fifteenth street, was entered early Saturday morning by burglars, who got away with about \$35, part of which belonged to a young lady boarder.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

Between France and England-The Out-

New York, Feb. 19.—А special cable from Paris says: The internal situation in France will certainly be arranged sooner or later. What is most unquieting is the situation abroad which is anything but good, especially as to the relations with England. At the same time France's relations with Germany are less strained, because both sides know that the result of a war would be so serious that neither dares to com-

mence.

England on the contrary is seeking to create difficulties with France in every possible way and place. After the attempt to take Morrecco, which failed, came the Ezyptian questions, which were certainly eaused by the high-handed action of Lord Cromer toward the khedive, who only asked to be left in peace. The khedive is attempting to regain possession from the English of the rights unduly encroached upon them. The English, perceiving this, are endeayoring to create difficulties with France on account of the port of Bizerta, in Tunis, Their claims are based upon the fear lest France should convert Bizerta into a military post, notwithstanding her denial of any such intention, Italy has complained for some time and England backs her up. England on the contrary is seeking to

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Confirmed Cripple.

"After a time we had the swelling lanced, midway between the knee and the ancied, midway between the knee and the ankle, and it would discharge over a pint of pus at times. I decided to take him to Cincinnati to have the leg operated upon, expecting he would lose it. But he had become so poor and weak that I thought I would let him gather some strength, if possible, and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began giving it to him. This medicine soon woke up his appetite,

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and he ate more heartily than for a long time. At this time the sore was discharging freely, and soon pieces of bone began to come out. I have in my office one piece of bone 3:1-4 inches long by nearly half an inch broad, which came out of the sore. We continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. The discharge from the sore decreased, the swelling went down, the leg straightened out, and soon he had perfect use of his leg. He now runs everywhere, as lively as any boy, and apparently

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